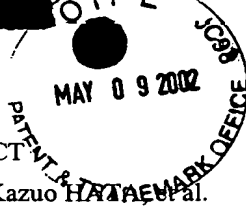


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- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (one month)

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In response to the Final Rejection dated January 9, 2002, the period for response having been extended to May 9, 2002, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copy of amendments attached):

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 5-8 as follows:

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